directly to the States. It does not go through the Central Government or the Ministry of Home Affairs.

श्री सभापति : क्वेश्चन यह है कि सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में रह रहे लोगों के बीच सुरक्षा की भावना को बढ़ाने के लिए 235 करोड़ रुपए मंजूर किए हैं, इसका ब्रेक-अप क्या है? क्या इसमें से खर्च हुए हैं?

SHRI I.D. SWAMI: Sir, this is a 100 per cent Centrally-funded scheme. The funds are provided to the States as special Central assistance, keeping in view the length of the border, the population of the border blocks, that is, the blocks which are covered, and the area of the border blocks.

श्री सभापति : वह मैं सब समझ गया, क्वेश्चन देखिए, अगर इसका ब्रेक-अप हुआ हो तो बता दीजिए नहीं तो रहने दीजिए।

श्री ईश्वर दयाल स्वामी : इसका ब्रेक-अप हमारे पास नहीं है।

Loan for power sector

*565. DR. A.R. KIDWAI:†

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Finance Corporation has agreed to sanction about Rs. 10,500 crores of loan for power sector in 2003-04;

(b) if so, to what extent it is more as compared to 2002-03;

(c) what was the target set in 2002-03;

(d) what is the target of power set by 2003-04; and

(e) whether this loan will be less to meet the target set for power in 2003-04?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir. As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with the Government of India for the year 2003-04, the target for Power Finance Corporation (PFC) for loan sanctions is Rs. 10,500 crores.

† The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Dr. A.R. Kidwai.

(b) The target set for 2003-04 is Rs. 3000 crores more than the target set for 2002-03.

(c) The target set for sanction of loan as per MoU signed for the year 2002-03 was Rs. 7,500 crores.

(d) and (e) The National target for capacity addition is 5200 MW for the financial year 2003-04. Loans from the Power Finance Corporation are one of the sources for the financing of power projects. As far as the achievement of the capacity addition for 2003-04 is concerned, funds are already tied up from different sources including PFC.

DR. A.R. KIDWAI: Sir, power is crucial for industry, agriculture, business, commerce and all other activities. Therefore, may I know from the hon. Minister, at this rate of development of power generation, how long it will take to achieve self-sufficiency?

श्री अनन्त गंगाराम गीते : सभापति जी, मैं सदस्य के इस मत से बिल्कुल सहमत हूं कि चाहे कृषि हो, उद्योग हो या व्यापार हो, इन सारे क्षेत्रों में ऊर्जा का अहम महत्व है। इसलिए जो मांग आज हमारे देश की है उसे पूरा करने के लिए हमने वर्ष 2012 तक का लक्ष्य तय किया है और इस दसवीं योजना में हमने 41 हजार मेगावाट का लक्ष्य तय किया है। यह जो मूल प्रश्न है यह पीएफसी की फंडिंग के संदर्भ में है और 2003-04 में जो हमने 5200 मेगावाट का लक्ष्य तय किया है उसके लिए आवश्यक फंडिंग की व्यवस्था की गई है।

DR. A.R. KIDWAI: Fortunately, India is self-sufficient in the technology for execution of thermal and hydro projects. Can we not fully utilise their capacity because sooner we become self-sufficient, the better it is. Every year, you are losing crores of rupees, keeping people unemployed, keeping India backward. Therefore, can't you expedite the project?

श्री अनन्त गंगाराम गीते : सर, जितने भी प्रोजेक्ट अब चल रहे हैं, उनकी समय-सीमा को कम करने के लिए जो जल विद्युत प्रकल्प थे, जिनको पूरा करने में पहले 6 से 7 साल लगते थे, अब हम उनको पांच-साढ़े पांच साल में पूरा करने जा रहे हैं और जो थर्मल पॉवर प्रोजैक्ट्स हैं उनको लगभग चार साल में पूरा करने जा रहे हैं। इसलिए इन सब प्रोजैक्ट्स को समय पर पूरा करने का प्रयास निश्चित रूप से किया जा रहा है। मैं सदस्य की भावना से सहमत हूं।

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, the hon. Minister in his reply has mentioned that for the year 2003-04, the additional capacity of power to be produced is 5200 mega watts. I would like to know the target fixed for the year 2002-03 and what was achieved. Is it not a fact that, recently, the hon. Prime Minister, in a meeting of the National Development Council, expressed a concern that it had not been possible

to achieve the power targets as expected. Please inform this House as to what are you going to do about this.

श्री अनन्त गंगाराम गीते : सर, वर्ष 2002-03 में हमने जो लक्ष्य तय किया था, निश्चित रूप से वह पूरा होगा। ये सारे जो प्रोजैक्ट्स हैं ... (व्यवधान) ये सारे प्रोजैक्ट्स एक साल में पूरे नहीं होते हैं। यह जो दसवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना है जिसमें जो लक्ष्य तय किया गया था, वर्ष 2003-04 में हमने 5200 मेगावाट का लक्ष्य तय किया है और वर्ष 2002-03 में भी तय किया गया था, निश्चित रूप से उसको पूरा करने का प्रयास किया जा रहा है।

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, this is in view of the Government's pronouncement that they are going to achieve the eight per cent growth rate. Sir, we are in the second year of the Tenth Five Year Plan. Therefore, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government has made any study, as to what should be the requirement of the power in this country to achieve this eight per cent growth rate. I would also like to know about the arrangements that the Government have made to achieve this target. Every time, we are failing to achieve targets. What exactly are the efforts being initiated by the Government to achieve this target?

श्री अनन्त गंगाराम गीते : सर, 8 परसेंट ग्रोथ रेट को पाने के लिए जो प्रयास करने हैं, उसकी विस्तृत जानकारी मेरे पास उपलब्ध नहीं है। वह जानकारी मैं सदस्य को दे दूंगा।

MR. CHAIRMAN: He will go through the Plan document. Next Question.

Funds allocated under various schemes

*566. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any monitoring mechanism has been devised for keeping a vigil on the utilization of large public funds being spent under all the programmes of the Ministry;

(b) whether recently the Ministry has reconstituted vigilance and monitoring Committees at various levels for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether in view of the large quantum of funds being made available under various programmes, a comprehensive report on utilisation of funds allocated and utilised will be laid on the Table of the House?